

Middle Class Families Have Been Watching Climbing Gas Prices Throughout Bush Presidency



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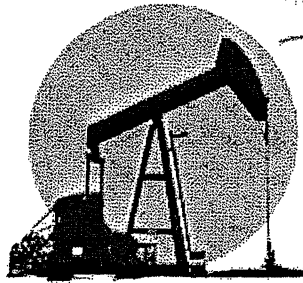
PERCENTAGE
INCREASE SINCE
LAST SEPTEMBER

\$1.466
per gallon

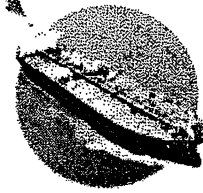
\$1.003

46%

Crude Oil Producer



Domestic and foreign companies pump crude oil from the ground.



Tankers, pipelines or rail transport crude oil to refineries.

\$0.985

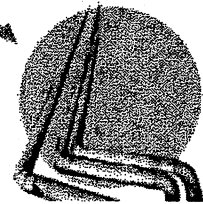
\$0.277

255%

Refiner



Refineries process crude oil into a variety of products, including gasoline.



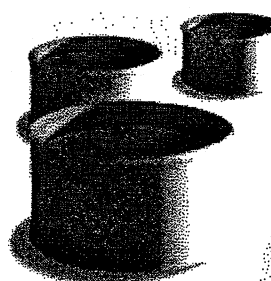
Pipelines or tankers transport oil to distribution terminals.

\$0.178

\$0.170

5%

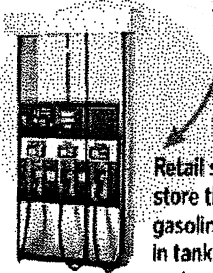
Distributors and Retailers



Gasoline is stored in terminals with tank farms for distribution.



Trucks deliver oil to retail stations.



Retail stations store their gasoline in tanks underground.

\$0.44

\$0.42

Average of
local, state and
federal taxes

Taxes

\$3.069

\$1.870

64%

Consumer

